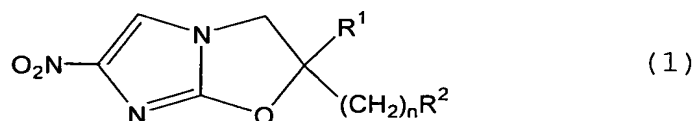
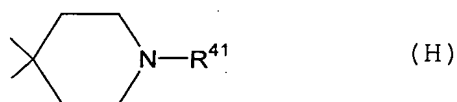


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a 2,3-dihydro-6-nitroimidazo[2,1-b]oxazole compound represented by the following general formula:



wherein  $R^1$  represents a hydrogen atom or C1-C6 alkyl group,  $n$  represents an integer of 0 to 6,  $R^2$  represents a group  $-OR^3$  or the like, and  $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom, C1-C6 alkyl group or the like, or  $R^1$  and  $-(CH_2)_nR^2$  may bind to each other together with carbon atoms adjacent thereto through nitrogen atoms so as to form a spiro ring represented by the general formula (H):



wherein  $R^{41}$  is hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl group or the like. The present compound has an excellent bactericidal action against Mycobacterium tuberculosis, multi-drug-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis, and atypical acid-fast bacteria.